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SUBJECT: KOREAN ISSUE: GREEK AND TURKISH POSITIONS

1. ONE FACTOR WE COULD WELL CONSIDER AS WE DETERMINE U.S. POSITION ON CYPRUS ISSUE AT UNGA AND ELSEWHERE IS PERFORMANCE OF GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS ON KOREAN ISSUE AT THIRTIETH UNGA. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WE TOOK POSITION WITH ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS THAT KOREAN ISSUE WAS MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE OF THIS YEAR'S GA FOR USG.

2. IN PLENARY VOTE ON TWO KOREAN RESOLUTIONS TURKEY VOTED WITH US ON BOTH, FOR OUR RESOLUTION AGAINST HOSTILE. GREECE, ALTHOUGH IT HAD TROOPS IN KOREA AS DID TURKEY AND SHOULD HAVE SOME INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY AND COMMITMENT TO THAT JOINT EFFORT, AND DESPITE AMPLE REPRESENTATIONS FROM U.S. AND OTHER COSPONSORS, BOTH IN NEW YORK AND IN ATHENS, CONTINUED TO PLEAD CYPRUS ISSUE AS GROUNDS FOR ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. (IN ROLL CALL VOTE TURKEY CAME BEFORE GREECE AND LATTER THEREFORE KNEW OF TURKISH VOTE.) CYPRUS WAS AT NO TIME HELPFUL TO US EITHER IN COMMITTEE OR PLENARY. CYPRUS EVEN VOTED IN

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COMMITTEE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO ALGERIAN PROPOSAL WHICH AT THE TIME

WAS A KEY VOTE.

3. IN SUM, INsofar AS PERFORMANCE ON ISSUE OF GREATEST
IMPORTANCE TO USG AT THIS YEAR'S GA, TURKEY HAS EARNED
A NOTCH WITH US.
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